

HOUSE BILL 1539
By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,
Chapter 9, relative to higher education articulation
agreements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(e), is amended by
designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as
new subdivision (2):

(2) A public institution of higher education shall honor the university tract
program or any other articulation agreement with another public institution of higher
education that provides for transferability of a course in fulfillment of a general education
requirement or in fulfillment of course requirements for a major. If a public institution
does not grant a student transferring such course from another public institution credit
towards a general education requirement or credit towards a requirement in the
student's major field of study, provided that such student does not change majors after
transferring, and such student is required to repeat such course or is granted only
elective credit for such course, then the institution to which the student transferred shall
grant a waiver of tuition and fees for any course such student is required to take in lieu of
full acceptance of such course towards a general education requirement or towards a
course required for the student's major field of study. If any question arises as to
whether credit for a course has not been properly honored under the university track
program or other articulation agreement, the institution from which the course was
transferred shall determine whether the institution to which the student transferred failed
to award proper credit for the course under the appropriate agreement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.